

## GRANTS FOR BRAZILIANS

### SCHOLARS, GRADUATE STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS

On the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fulbright Program, the Fulbright Commission Brazil is pleased to launch the call for applications for Brazilian citizens to develop academic activities in U.S. universities. These awards are part of the Fulbright Program, promoting mutual understanding between peoples from the United States and other countries.

The Commission will award, in open competition, the grants to Brazilian citizens living in the country: faculty members, graduate students, and recently graduated language teachers.

The grants will be awarded over the U.S. academic year 2022-2023 from **August/ September 2022** to **May/ June 2023**. The duration is variable, going from four months to scholars and nine months to students and teachers.

A broader information package for each grant is available at [www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br).

**Applications must be submitted by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

It is a unique opportunity to participate in the U.S. flagship educational exchange program and become a *Fulbrighter* for life.

Sincerely,

Luiz Valcov Loureiro, PhD  
**Executive Director**  
**Fulbright Commission in Brazil**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023  
PROGRAMS FOR BRAZILIAN CITIZENS  
FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN GLOBAL HEALTH AT  
RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY**

The **Fulbright Chair in Global Health at Rutgers** will give one award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic semester lecturing and researching in the fall term 2022 (September to December 2022) or spring term 2023 (January to May 2023), following Rutgers' academic year calendar.

The Chair is intended to foster teaching and research in the area of global health, broadly conceived. Candidates for the Chair shall submit a detailed proposal for teaching and research related to global health to be carried out during the fall 2022 semester or the spring 2023 semester. All proposals should also include the titles and brief outlines of two public lectures, which the candidate will deliver while in residence at Rutgers.

Teaching proposals should include a detailed syllabus for a three-hour weekly graduate seminar or advanced undergraduate course on Global Health as conceived within one of the disciplines taught at the Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (RBHS) division, the Rutgers School of Biological and Environmental Sciences (SEBS), or the Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences (SAS). Research proposals should include a detailed research plan, including timeline, expected resource needs, proposed research site or laboratory, and proposed Rutgers affiliation.

Please note that, with the COVID-19 outbreak, all Fulbright programs are contingent upon local restrictions, border controls, sanitary procedures, and availability of funds. Programs will be implemented only when and if these conditions are met.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The candidate must be working under a full-time and active contract at a Brazilian higher education institution. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidate must hold a Brazilian passport and must have earned a doctoral degree before December 31st, 2013. Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1st, 2020, in order to be eligible for the Fulbright Program. **Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens and or candidates hired temporarily or as substitute professors are not eligible.**

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic qualifications and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in the proposed area during the last ten years in the Brazilian arena. The candidate must stay in Brazil during the selection and affiliation process, prior to departing to the U.S.; this grant cannot be combined with any other similar grant with the same purpose.

#### **FUNDING**

The Program will award funding for one visiting scholar based on a four-month period, as follows:

- US\$ 22,000, for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket. The award will be paid by both institutions Fulbright (US\$ 12,000) and Rutgers (US\$ 10,000). The income paid by the university is subject to tax, determined under tax accounting rules;
- Housing on the Rutgers campus or near campus, as normally provided for international visiting fellows at the institution (up to US\$ 1,200 per month);
- Limited health coverage through ASPE – Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges;
- Visa J-1 fee; and
- Access to the facilities and services of Rutgers, such as office space and internet connection; access to laboratories, libraries, and any other courtesies and amenities normally provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching and research activities undertaken by the scholar.

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at

<https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2022/>

indicating **“Chair in Global Health at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey”** in the Country Information, cycle 2022-2023, and include the following documents, **all in English**:

- Brazilian passport ID pages, if available, or photo ID. If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa page from the passport;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- Ph.D. certificate or diploma (original document; translation not required);
- Pay Stub (*contracheque* - original document; translation not required);
- Research project statement with bibliography;
- Syllabus of the proposed course;
- Title and brief abstract of one or more public lectures to be delivered at Rutgers; and
- Two letters of reference.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

The Fulbright Commission will review all applications and select the complete ones from eligible candidates. A peer review panel, nominated by the Fulbright Commission, will assess candidates' academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed courses and research projects. An interview may be required.

The Fulbright Commission will present viable candidates to Rutgers for the university to determine the candidate that best fits the institution's priorities.

The Fulbright Commission will nominate the selected candidate for final approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Candidates from groups already underrepresented in the program with no significant previous academic experience in the U.S.. will be preferred.

## **TIMELINE**

- **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **November 2021:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall 2022 or spring 2023:** activities at Rutgers.

## **INFORMATION**

Additional information about the “**Fulbright Chair in Global Health at Rutgers**” at [www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br)

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